

## "There's a Good Time a-comin'."

The busy days of Christmas picking is here and the bothersome men come in for their share. If you wish to make the men folks happy Christmas day visit us, as we can show you the latest correct shades and shapes in everything that men wear. Here is a partial list:

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Canes, Umbrellas, and the most select line of Ties ever shown in Roanoke.

## D. M. TAYLOR,

Hatter and Furnisher.

112 Jefferson street.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—	90½	91½
May—		
Corn—	28½	29½
May—		
Oats—	21½	21½
May—		
Pork—	8.40	8.50
December—		
Lard—	4.45	4.47
December—		
Ribs—	4.27	4.35
December—		

### STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

Bonner's Restaurant, the leading restaurant of the city, needs no recommendation, as everything served is first-class in every respect. The oysters you see there are the finest ever brought to Roanoke. You can get them served in every conceivable manner. The lunch counter, run in connection with the restaurant, is certainly up-to-date. Visit this place and get something good to eat. You go once and you will go the second time.

Langsdorf's Western Union Cigars, new brand. Best on the market, at Jack's.

## Coming and Going.

Mrs. T. C. Blackburn, who has been seriously ill for a month at her home on Third avenue n. w., is improving rapidly.

George G. Thompson, of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Lewis Miller, of Baltimore, arrived in town yesterday.

Hon. Ben Hatcher, of Franklin county, was in town yesterday attending a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.

Frank Winterling, of Jefferson, Wis., is in town on a pleasure trip.

F. C. Barnett and wife, of Baltimore, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Nannie Reed arrived in the city yesterday from Hollins.

Jas. A. Masoa, of Crewe, is in town on business.

Miss Hennie Hopkins returned to the city from a trip to Bedford City yesterday.

G. W. Wington, of Algoma, W. Va., is in the city on business.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Swavely returned yesterday morning from a trip to Richmond.

M. W. Bryan left last night for a trip to Washington.

Frank P. Harman, of Glenvar, was in the city yesterday.

J. Randolph Bryan returned from a trip to Bedford City yesterday.

G. Dulaney Howell left Tuesday night for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends.

### MOVING A WHOLE CEMETERY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Bodies Get a New Resting Place.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—A strange migration has begun here. The Union Cemetery, of Brooklyn, was crowded out of the growth of that city, so it was concluded to move the whole cemetery bodily to this village. Yesterday the first of the 25,000 bodies to be moved arrived. All the monuments are also to be moved, and the graves will be arranged the same as before. The greatest care is being exercised by the managers to avoid the possibility of mixing of the coffins. Each body, as it is exhumed, is placed in a new box and marked with a tag.

### DURRANT SENTENCED AGAIN.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Theodore W. Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, was taken before Judge Bakers to-day and sentenced to be hanged on January 7.

### CARRY THEIR POINT.

Bellville, Ill., Dec. 15.—The thirty-five hundred miners in the Bellville district who have been idle for many months have returned to work. The mining companies acceded to their demands.

### WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth and wife left this afternoon for Brownsville, Ga.

The fact that the Hobbie Piano Company has sold three-fourths of all the pianos sold in Roanoke, is only another evidence of the superior merit of the instruments handled by them.

Breakfast 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

*Van Lear Bros.* *advertising*  
*نجيب ومخايل جبور*  
*The Fishburn Company*

We will Engrave your Name in Fac-simile, and make you a Rubber Stamp therefrom for \$1.00. Ink pad for same, 25c.

*The Stone* *Pl. and Mfg. Co.*  
ROANOKE, VA.

### OTHERS COMING TO ROANOKE.

The number who are coming to our city at the opening of the new year, to enter the National Business College, will probably be double the number of any previous years. Students of this and other States, having heard of the financial success of the National Business College students, are coming to us to complete a business course; though it takes a little longer to graduate than the time advertised by most schools, they much prefer the education that will stand the test, hence good judgment in them.

Students wanting the practical education that helped their friends, Messrs. A. and B., to get good salaries, can get it by enrolling at the Business College.

Parents, if you want to ease the expense of your son and daughter, send them to us, and after they have completed their work with us, they will be an income of \$25 to \$50 per month instead of an expense of from \$10 to \$15. The students who come to us are well disciplined, and the outcome is satisfactory. Patronize this school.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Massie's Pharmacy.

### NOTICE.

Subscribers to the Roanoke Telephone Exchange will please add to their catalogues the following names:

Alexander, T. F., residence, 241.  
Woodson, Mrs. W. H., residence, 110.  
Conners, J. B., residence, 11.  
Daniels, W. B. & Co., office, 55.  
Hodgins, J. F., saloon, 81.  
Holcomb, J. H., wood and lumber, yard, 213.  
Hobbie, J. D., residence, 112.  
Jameson, M. C., 244.  
Lewis, W. H., residence, 242.  
Layne, J. G., residence, 211.  
Roanoke Grocery Company, store, Park street and Sixth avenue, 384.  
Roanoke Grocery Co., store Franklin road and Roanoke street, 233.  
Smithers, P. L., residence, 140.  
Sanderson, R. P. C., residence, 2.  
Trout, John T., residence, 243.  
R. L. WRIGHT, Manager.

**JERSEY DAIRY**  
Will promptly serve you with Milk, Cream, Butter, Sour Milk, Ice Cream of all flavors, Ices and Sherbets. Bell phone, 38.

**MASON & BRO.**  
Managers.

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## INSURANCE.

The Pennsylvania Life Insurance Co., Delaware Insurance Co., Agricultural Insurance Co., Westchester Fire Insurance Co., British America Assurance Co., Greenwich Insurance Co., Imperial of London, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Aetna of Hartford (Accident Dep't.) Prompt attention given to all business.

## W. S. McClanahan & Co.

No. 7 Campbell Ave.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. C. Barnes, "He puts up prescriptions."

ALL PERSONS troubled with coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, etc., will find immediate relief by using Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Public speakers and singers are invited to try them. One of these drops put into the mouth before going to bed loosens the phlegm and causes the patient to enjoy a comfortable night's sleep. For sale by J. J. CATOGNI.

SEXTON'S 75c load of wood contains as much as the \$1 loads you get from country wagons. He's measured them and knows. Phone 31 or 105 for a load and you'll see.

### A Beautiful Display of

## Christmas Goods.

The most superb collection of the kind we have ever before attempted to carry. Everything in the way of valuable presents now ready for public inspection.

**Rocking Chairs**—Almost any style you can ask for. Make your selection before they are picked over. Children's Rockers a specialty.

**Rugs**—The largest and prettiest assortment in the city. Prices way down. Just think of it. A beautiful Oriental Rug, 36x72 inches, for \$1.50.

Our big store is simply crowded with nice things, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Fancy Lamps, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention. Come in and let us show them to you.

## OVERSTREET & THURMAN,

'Phone 403.

18 and 20 Campbell Avenue.

## INSURANCE . . .

## LAWRENCE S. DAVIS.

No. 5 Campbell avenue s w.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF LOSSES.

## Insurance!

## RO. M. KENT, JR.,

Kirk Building.

Corner Salem ave. 120 Jefferson street.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

THE BELLED TEAMS ARE STILL RUNNING. W. K. ANDREWS & CO., the OLDEST FIRM OF COAL AND WOOD DEALERS in the city, are AT THE OLD STAND, 219 Salem avenue, ready to serve you on short notice.

### FOR SALE.

A scholarship in the National Business College of Roanoke. Apply at the Times office.

## INSURANCE . . .

If there is anything in the insurance line that you want—Fire, Life, Accident, Boiler Explosion, Plate Glass or Employers' Liability—WE HAVE IT, AND THE VERY BEST OF IT.

## JOHNSTON & CO.,

104 South Jefferson street, ROANOKE, VA.

## ROMEO, XMAS. XMAS, ROMEO.

Men's Vici and Call, in Black, Brown and Wine.  
Ladies' Slippers and Quilted Juliet, fur trimmed.  
Some Little Beauties for Children's Xmas.

Just what you need for a substantial Christmas Present for your friends.

## FINE FOOTWEAR!

M. G. RIELEY, 36 Salem Ave.  
D. A. GARBER, Manager.

Go to the Radford Steam Laundry for the Famous Flexible Finish.

BRUSH MOUNTAIN COAL will please you. Let us send you a ton. 'Phone 210. J. H. WILKINSON & CO.

# UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Look out for the Mistletoe as you pass beneath the beautiful arches that cross the main entrances and aisles at the "Big Store."

If you are not "caught" under the mistletoe, you will find a thousand and one beautiful things with prices low enough to catch you. A feast for the eyes of lovers of the beautiful. The great Christmas Special Sales are crowding our large store with eager thousands.

### The Wonderful Book Sale

Goes grandly on. When you get the same book, what matters it where you get it?

The only difference is the price—ours being about an average of half what regular book dealers charge.

We have two reasons for selling books—1st, to make money out of them, 2d, to give the 20,000 people of Roanoke a chance to get good books at reasonable prices. We have many more books than any book dealer in this section.

Oxford Teachers' Bibles, fine French seal binding, divinity circuit, round corners, gold edges, all the helps, maps, concordance, subject index and pronouncing dictionary—Only 98 cents.

Oxford Teachers' Bibles, same style as above, with Patent Index, (36 notches), only \$1.25.

"Our Popular Classics" Edition Cloth Bound Books, 150 titles, only 10c.

Famous Handy Volume Classics, beautifully bound, only 15 cents.

The Elegant Alpine Edition of all the best authors, 200 titles, gift top, only 22c.

Beautiful Dresden Edition in white and gold, only 25c.

The Poets in fine cloth, "Blue and Gold" Edition, only 25c.

The Poets in the Celebrated "Red Line" Edition, only 50c.

The Poets in the Exquisite Padded Leather Edition, full gold edges, only 75c.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1,200 pages, cloth, only 59c.

Educa Lyall's Works, 6 volumes \$1.; A. Conan Doyle's Works, 5 volumes, 89c.

Catholic Manual of Prayers, Catholic Manual of Prayers for vest pocket. Key to Heaven, Key to Heaven for vest pocket.

Child's Catholic Prayers, Episcopal Prayers and Hymnals; children's books—an endless line of every sort, 1c to 65c each.

**Fine Lamps at Wonderfully Low Prices.**

Perhaps you would not think of going to a dry goods store a handsome Lamp any more than you would of going to a blacksmith shop for books—the biggest difference to the buyer is in price—ours are not over two-thirds what you pay for equally as good ones at lamp stores.

The last lot of Exquisite Sample Lamps has been taken from our big stock room and

placed upon our counters—only about thirty styles left, come at once and see them, \$1.50 to \$18 each.

### Sterling Silver Novelities.

Every piece warranted Sterling Silver 925-100 fine. No present you can give will be more fully appreciated.

Sterling Handle Pocket Knives, 50c and 89c.

Sterling Folding Cigar Cutters, 50c.

Silver Butter Knives, \$1.

Tweezers, 25c and 50c.

Cut Glass Vignettes, sterling tops, \$1 and \$1.25.

Manicule Scissors, 50c.

Embroidery Scissors, 89c.

Paper Cutters, 50c.

Lock Bracelets, 89c and \$1.25.

Sterling Silver Sugar, Olive, Orange and Berry Spoons, Gold Bowl, only \$1.

Souvenir Spoons, 50c.

Sterling Shoe Horns, Buttons, Files, Tooth Brushes, Curling Irons, and many other pretty and useful things.

**Carpets and House Furnishings.**

You can't afford to buy these where they cost a great deal more.

Druggets, the best all wool Ingrains, extra heavy—

3x2½ yards, \$5.25.

3x3 yards, \$6.25.  
3x3½ yards, \$7.25  
3x4 yards, \$8.50

Hassocks, Assorted, Moquets, Velvets and Body Brussels, only 39c.

Lovely Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4 size, at \$1 and \$1.25

Extra Heavy Fine Persian Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4 size, \$2.

Magnificent line fine Tapestry Curtains to put your home in keeping with merry Christmas times, \$1.75 to \$8 pair.

Pretty Lace Curtains for Christmas times any price you want.

Some specially attractive Lace Curtains at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 pair

### Games.

Every home ought to be supplied with Games to amuse and instruct the boys, to keep them home at night; boys want attraction—give them such games as they have a fondness for; everything in games at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and up to \$1 each

### Toys of All Sorts.

Big Toys, little toys, wooden toys, iron toys, all sorts of toys.

Large office desks for boys at 95c, \$1.75 and \$3.50.

Toy furniture, all kinds, 25c piece. Toy Laundry Sets, 19c.

Little Girls' Carpet Sweeps, 17c

Toy Sad Irons, 5 and 10c. Iron toys for boys at 10, 29, 47c and up.

Toy Ranges, all sizes, nickel finish, 50, 89c, \$1, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Toy animals.

Doll Carriages, all sizes; Children's Folding Tables; Tool Chests, 20c, 50c, 95c; Blackboard and Easel, 19c; Doll Swings, 19 and 25c; Horns, all sorts and sizes.

### Bicycles

You may not have thought of getting bicycles at a dry goods store—but then they are so much cheaper. See the ones we are offering; examine them critically; only \$29.50.

Velocipedes for the small boys, three sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

### Miscellaneous Christmas Gifts.

Many wonderful values. We can name but a few—

Collar and Cuff Cases, fine leather, beautifully embossed, at 50c and 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Cases, 50c and 75c.

Nickel Nut Picks, 10 and 19c a set. Nut Picks and Crackers, 37½c set.

Celluloid Photo-holders.

Celluloid Cases, hand-painted, for gloves, handkerchiefs, jewelry, trinkets, &c.

Celluloid Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror.

### Handkerchiefs.

The Great Christmas sale now going on; great values in all lines.

500 dozen special in fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs at 10c and 12½c.

Linen ones at 17c to \$1 each.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs for men

Silk Handkerchiefs plain and initial

### Linens and White Goods.

Christmas Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, now selling freely; nothing choicer for a present.

Specials in fine Table Sets at \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Specials in fine Table Cloths, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 each

See Napkins and Towels.

Three immense Christmas Bargains in fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, at \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50

Fine Sheer Linen Lawns for Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1 yard